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Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.